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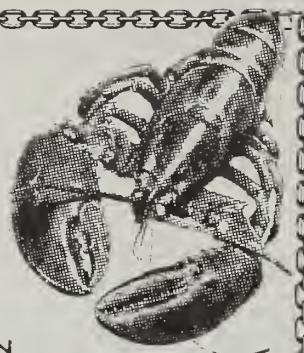

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portrayal of how the Christ Child influenced the world. The Rev. Edward F. White, church pastor, will be narrator for the program, which will include a moment of complete darkness throughout the church, depicting world darkness as a result of too much oppression of the people. The appearance of the "star in the East" will follow the lighting of the little "baby" candle.

Following the reading of the prophecy of Isaiah, the service features the story of Christ, grown to manhood, and how he influenced men to become disciples and how others were attracted to the "way", one by one, by the disciples.

William Warburton will portray Andrew, the disciple who found his brother Simon Peter, played by George Lawrence. Henry Hartley will be featured in the roll of Philip, who later found Nathanael, portrayed by James Lawrence. Other disciples will be played by Ralph Walker, Harry Brown, Ernest Davoll, Warren Meservey, Alfred Maccarone, Edgar Martin, Louis Ouellette and William Alves. The disciples will be robed in colorful costumes of Biblical times.

The program was written by Rev. White and developed in cooperation with the Board of Deacons, Fellowship of Ushers, the Youth Choir and Mrs. William Warburton, organist.

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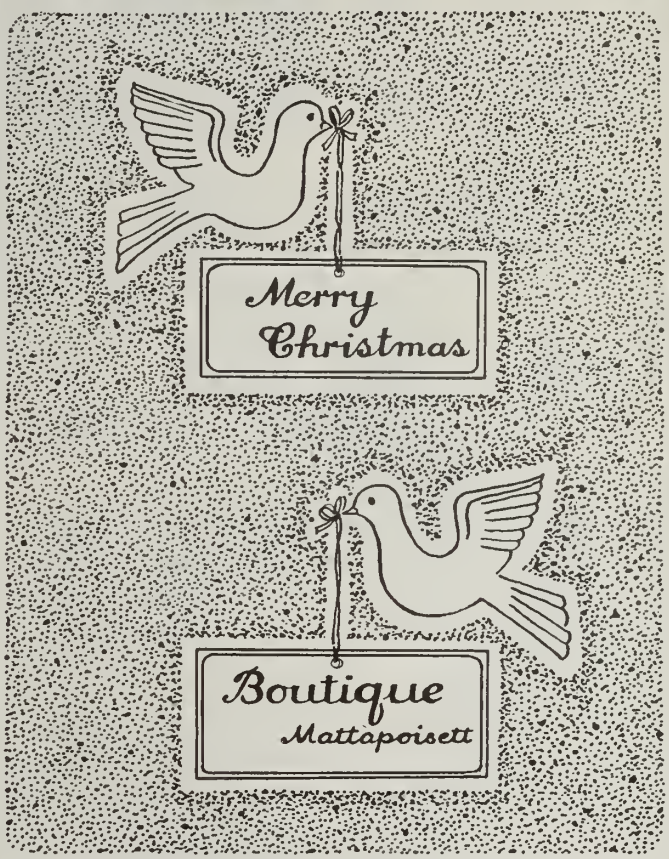

Everyone is invited to take time out from their traditional merry-making and follow the "star in the East", Christmas Eve, to the Rochester Center Church for a never to be forgotten inspirational experience in the true Christmas observance.

In keeping with the true "Christmas spirit" families are also urged to attend the Christmas morning 10:30 worship service at First Congregational Church with the Rev. Edward F. White in the pulpit. Sunday school will be omitted and pupils should attend the family Christmas service with their parents. Credit for Sunday School attendance will be given to all pupils attending the Christmas Day service.

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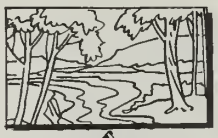
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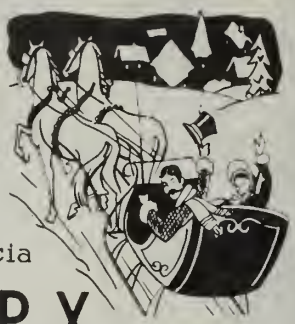
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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Last week a lady called the local radio during the daily babble-on program to ask indignantly, "What's happened to Christmas spirit?" She explained that this quality is gone - no one has it anymore. How sad for her and all who feel this way.

No one can go back. Memories are similar dreams and each year they become more golden. Christmases past become brighter for they are full of the best of times with people known and loved and perhaps gone. But it's sad when you reach that point where the magic is all behind you - that point where there is little joy in the present and no expectation in the future. The Christmas spirit is nothing more than the human spirit at its finest. So many people wait like a passive audience for the spirit to come and entertain them and they think it's gone when it doesn't perform like a television set turned on. Like all things of meaning, spirit requires participation.

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it becomes a friend and an object of affection and you might think "good old radiator".

Just like that the Christmas spirit is radiated from within a person. Then, with fortune, the warm rays of thoughtfullness, cheer and generosity are reflected back by a "good old friend".

Charles Dickens said it wonderfully in the story, "A Christmas Carol" which, to be appreciated, has to be read as it flowed from the pen of the author. A parent reading this story to the children will give them an experience to savor all their lives. Recently, this classic has been butchered by hacks and served up on television as a yearly "special" called "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol". This version bears as much resemblance to the original story as glass bears to a diamond. The book is available, however, and with small effort the words

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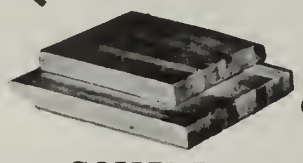

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of a genius can fire the imagination of child or adult and cement the bond of love and the spirit of Christmas in the home.

After the whine, "What happened to the spirit of Christmas?" it seems to be standard procedure to follow up with "Christmas is so commercialized". Here again, we are assumed to be beyond control like chips hurled by a wicked wind. The exchange of gifts has little to do with Christmas spirit. The tinsel, colored lights, Santa Claus and gifts are only a treat for the senses. The great gifts can't be bought but must flow freely from a generous heart. Gifts are only a pleasant sidelight. It's the difference between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The eve is a treat for the spirit. It is the hush before the wonder of the event. It's the tingle of anticipation - the time to read "The Night Before Christmas" - for children to lie in bed and listen in the dark for the clatter of the hoofs on the roof. Christmas Eve is so wonderfully full with expectations that no event could realize the dream. Certainly not the reality of Christmas Day. Such is the power of imagination. But, without the Christmas Day to anticipate could there be a Christmas Eve? That magical night would be lost.

The lazy, human spirit glows brighter at Christmas for most. We warm to our fellow travelers in life and they reflect back in kind. With effort, we might have something of this the year round. The Spirit of Christmas is the rekindling of the human spirit and the great story of Christmas is the beautiful, simple one of the baby born in Bethlehem. No one outside yourself can spoil Christmas because no external influence can reach the inner person, the human heart and the faith which sustains it through the centuries.

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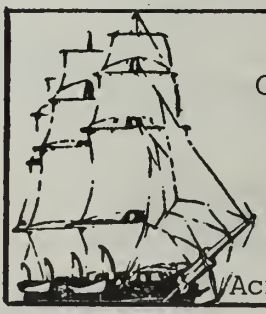

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The Christmas meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club was held at Tabor Academy Annex December 9th. Mrs. C. Joseph Nowak presided, opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by singing America the Beautiful, with Mrs. Raymond Baxter at the piano. A Christmas Invocation was read by Mrs. Nowak from Federation Topics, the State Federation Women's Club's magazine.

Mrs. Howard Steff gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Harold Dawson told of plans for a movie to be held at Tabor Auditorium for the scholarship fund on March 31st at 8 P.M. - for which Tabor students from Marion will sell tickets, as well as students from Old Rochester Regional High School.

Mrs. Eldon Hambly, chairman of Community Service, gave a list of Marion residents in Nursing Homes, feeling that many members would like to send Christmas cards. Plants

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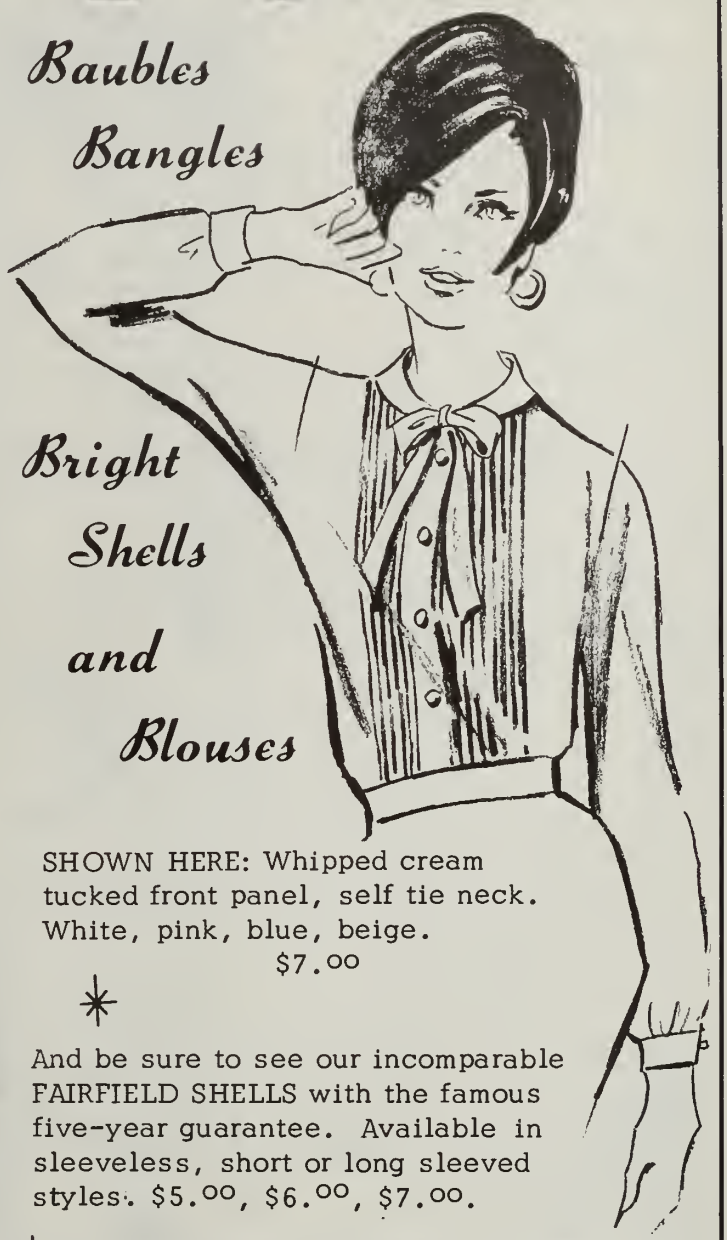

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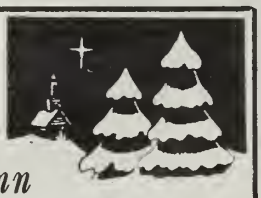

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will be sent to two past members of the club in nursing homes. Servicemen from Marion were being sent Christmas cards in the name of the club to show their appreciation of their efforts. These cards will go to men in Viet Nam, Guam, Okinawa, Thailand, Korea and Turkey.

A report was given on the successful bake sale at Thanksgiving and thanks extended to Mrs. Davis Gallison, Mrs. John Bower and Mrs. J. Newton Barrows - as well as the telephone committee: Mrs. Richard Steigerwald, Mrs. David Palamountain, Mrs. John Ranney, Mrs. Newell Eames, Mrs. Louis Mendes, Mrs. Francis Mead, Mrs. James Babbitt, Mrs. Francis Arne and Miss Lovicy Delano.

It was voted to send $5.00 each to Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia.

Mrs. Raymond Baxter led the singing of Silent Night and Oh Come All Ye Faithful by the club members. After which Mrs. George Glaeser introduced the Marion Salon Singers, under the direction of Mr. Edwin Roberts, an instructor at Tabor. The tender beauty of their madrigals in several languages made the program a highlight of the season and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Hospitality chairman for the meeting, Mrs. James Wickenden, was assisted by Mrs. Clayton Keith, Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, Mrs. Walter Hellier, Mrs. Howard Patterson, Mrs. Frederick Tuttle and Mrs. Severn Ker. Mrs. Harvey Williams and Mrs. John L. MacNeil poured.

An exquisite exhibition of the jeweled eggs made by Mrs. Thayer Francis, Sr. was displayed by art chairman, Mrs. MacNeil - and packaged mixes collected for the Paul Dever School training program.

The next program will be January 13 at 2 P.M. at the clubhouse with Mrs. Samuel Goldfarb showing slides on Israel and the Holy Land. Hospitality chairman will be Mrs. Howard Hiller, assisted by Mrs. George Cordes, Mrs. Arthur Tebbetts, Mrs. Howard Steff and Mrs. David Palamountain.

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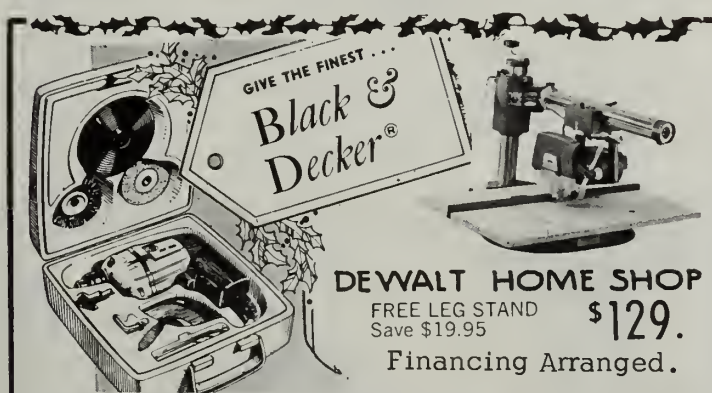
Receiving high honors are: Grade 12, Sarah DeWalt, Marion Gibbs and Bonnie Pierce; Grade 11, JoAnne Bessette, Deborah Hartley, Lizbeth Pablo, Lorene Burrell, Daniel Helfand, Susan Reynard, Elizabeth Collins and Roger Kelley; Grade 10, George Fisher, Anne Hinman and Nancy LaFrance; Grade 8, Gene Gaspar, Christian Saether, Linda Delano and John Duggan; Grade 7, Richard Burrell.

Honors were received by: Grade 12, Jane Bruce, Doris Fearing, William Chamberlain,



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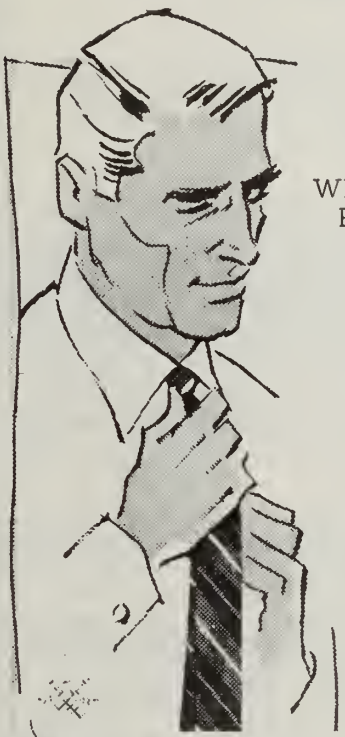

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MODERN ART AT ART CENTER

If modern art is your particular weakness, the Marion Art Center has a large selection in the current art rental show. "Bottles" by Ellie Altman is a collage in greens, soft yellows and browns which would lend itself to the decor of a family room, bar or kitchen. Alma Pyne has contributed a number of semi-abstract, almost cubist works in the exhibition. "Still Life" is a beautiful composition in violet and blue with ocre accents. Her unique style is difficult to describe.

Mary Clark's "CockFight" is a brilliantly colored expressionistic oil painting done with pallet knife in yellow, red and green. The movement and color make this a very exciting picture.

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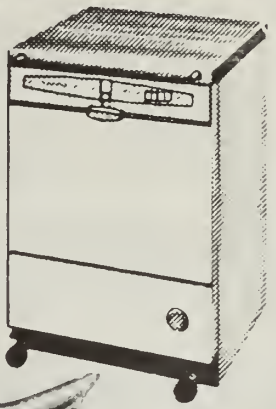

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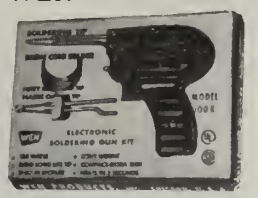

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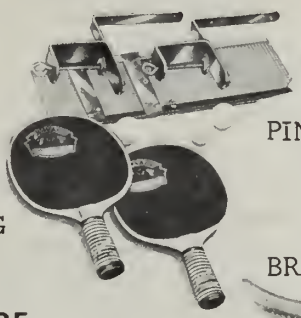

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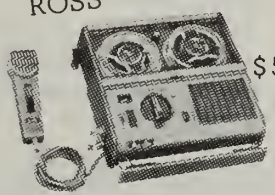

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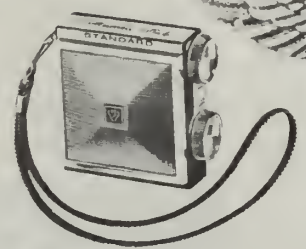

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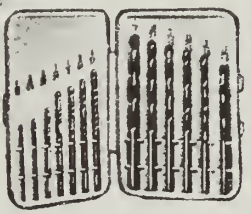

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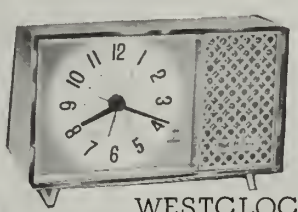

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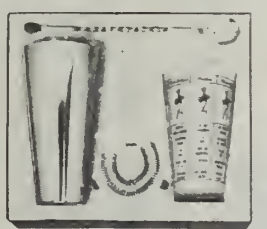

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WORK AT WHARF

The new ramp for boatsmen at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf is now taking shape giving a good indication of the size when completed. This ramp will greatly ease the jam when boats have to be removed from the water quickly when hurricane warnings are in effect. The work is being done by the State. This as

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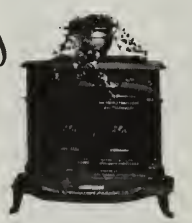
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GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night with the worthy master, Susan Bence, presiding.

John Bower, State Deputy; Paul Ouellette, Pomona master; Herbert LaFleur, master of Acushnet; Manuel Roderick, master of Fairhaven; and Robert Ouellette, master of Rochester Granges, were honored guests. Deputy Bower reported on the Deputy School he had recently attended, and spoke on the information in regards to Subordinate Granges.

The Home and Community Service chairman reported on the afternoon card party, and Christmas boxes her committee has sent to the boys who belong to Mattapoisett Grange and are now in the service.

A report on the Junior Grange was given by the matron, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron. Mrs. Le Baron also reported on the progress of the committee for the 70th anniversary of the Matta-

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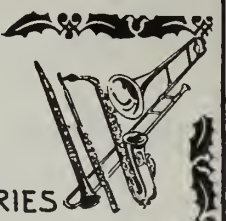

poisett Grange to be held January 19th. A grocery basket, containing donations from the members, will be awarded on the anniversary night.

Under new business, it was voted to discontinue the Monday night whist parties for the Winter.

The Grange charter was draped for the late Mrs. Grace Kinney by the chaplain, Mrs. Rebecca Downing, assisted by the worthy Ceres, Mrs. Jennie Toolis, and the assistants, Corrine Lawrence and Edward Alves.

A Christmas program was enjoyed for the lecturer's hour. The lecturer's award went to Mr. Morse of Fairhaven Grange.

A reading, "Our Christmas Message", was given by Mrs. Ruth Shaw.

Followed by the history of Christmas songs we love by Earle Wilson, the songs were sung by the audience with Walter Caswell at the piano.

Mrs. Mary Costa read the Legend of the Christmas Candle.

One of the favorite readings by all mankind, "Twas the Night Before Christmas", was given by Earle Wilson.

An exchange of gifts was then enjoyed with William Smith filling in for Santa Claus and Otto Kellish his helper.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the officers with the worthy master as chairman.

The next meeting will be January 5, 1967. The program will be in charge of the youth.

NOTICE - Since the last meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange, December 15th, a Christmas greeting card has been received from Mrs. Kate Buckley wishing a Merry Christmas to all the Grange members. Mrs. Buckley, a former resident of Mattapoisett, is now making her home with her daughter in North Dartmouth.

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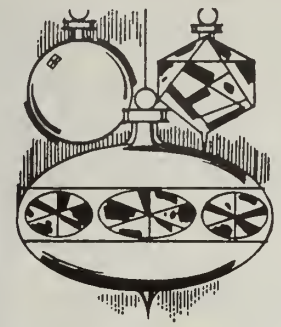

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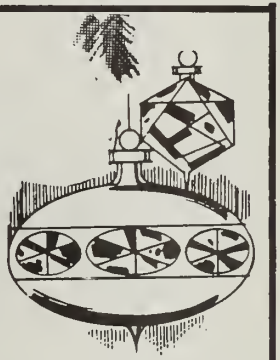

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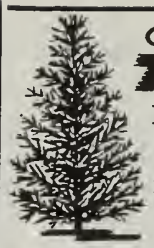
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TO THE EDITOR

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Mattapoisett, as our family has learned during the past decade, is a town of which we can all be proud. It is a town where a person can leave his home unlocked and his key in his car without concern. Dances on the wharf are remarkable for their spirit of good fellowship and minimal disturbances. Band concerts are listened to with respect and although many children have attended, they have been generally quiet and interested. Little, if any, "senseless vandalism" or whatever you want to call it has occurred. Gradually, however, reports are growing that houses are being broken into and cars are being stolen. Wharf dances had to be curtailed and it is now often difficult to hear the band above the noise. At Center School, glass blocks have been broken at an ever increasing rate, trashy words have been written on the walls and doors of the school, and the bubbler which had been placed for the convenience of young folks using the ball field was broken beyond repair.

Several of us this past weekend were disturbed when we heard that limbs had been broken on the small trees which were recently planted at Old Hammondtown School. The usual comments were rife, "More of that teenage vandalism", "What's happening to young people these days", "What we need is a stronger police force". With these thoughts in mind, we rode over to the school grounds to see what had really happened. Yes, we did find 5 or 6 small trees had branches torn off. No, it did not appear to be the work of teen-age vandals. Rather, it seemed like the senseless activity of a small boy or girl who scarcely realized the type of destruction he or she was doing.

One way we as a town might respond to this is by becoming more vigilant. Other towns, faced with the same problems, have hired more police to patrol their streets, but their "crime rate" has continued to increase. Our belief is that clamping down is not an answer to effective control. Maintaining the beauty of a town and safeguarding it from infestation by lawless or destructive elements is best achieved by the people who live in the town and who realize that by working together they can be freed of what modern society abhors. To develop and maintain a climate in which destruction is held at a minimum, each youngster and each adult has to develop a sense of belong-

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ing, a sense of pride and a sense of duty which prompts him to offer assistance when needed or to stop activity which he feels is destructive.

Consequently, we are making this Christmas appeal to you, Johnny, and to you, Carol, who go to Old Hammondtown School, and to you, Beatrice, and to you, Charlie, who attend Center School. Take pride in your school! Take pride in keeping it as beautiful as you can and, when possible, do whatever is within your power to make it more beautiful. Take pride in your hometown of Mattapoisett. Take pride in the fact that you can still wander our streets without fear, and, if you are around when some youngster senselessly breaks limbs from a freshly planted tree, help him to understand that he may, some distant day in June, enjoy the shade of that very same tree as he waits for his daughter's commencement to begin. Remember, without its branches, a tree has little beauty; without its branches, a tree gives little shade.

DAVID S. GOODENOUGH
Chairman, Mattapoisett School Committee.

PLAY PRESENTED AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club provided the entertainment at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon in the Congregational Church parish hall when they presented a delightful one-act comedy appropriate to the season, The Day After Christmas by Dorothy Sterling.

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Mrs. Moynihan, chairman of the group, directed and was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Fietz, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Norman Atkinson as prompters and in charge of properties.

Also on the program was a community sing of Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. Atkinson, program chairman, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard.

Special guests were members of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Anthony's Church, Women's Community Guild of Congregational Church, Friends Hilltop Friendship Circle, The Tinkhamtown Helping Society and Coast Guard Officers' Wives' Club.

Mrs. Frank Oxnard presided at the brief business meeting. Invocation was by Mrs. James G. Hoff followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A minute of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Luen M. Johnson, membership chairman, announed the following new members: Mrs. George Henshaw, Mrs. Kjeld Jensen, Mrs. J. Louis Roberts and Mrs. Eunice Sawyer.

The president concluded the meeting by reading "Shopping List for Women".

Christmas greens arranged attractively in an old black kettle and red candles in black holders made an attractive centerpiece for the tea table, presided over by Mrs. Ernest Horrocks and Mrs. Charles Smith. Mrs. Manuel Roza, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Charles L. MacLauchlin, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Stephen K. Flanders, Mrs. Victor Vogel, Mrs. John B. Hayes.

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Greeting the members and guests on their arrival was Mrs. Robert S. Johnson.

WANDERERS PRESENT PROGRAMS

The Wanderers of Mattapoisett are having a busy Christmas Season.

On December 3rd, they entertained at the Marion Congregational Couples Club and presented a fine program with solos during the intermission by Mrs. Castella Ford on marimba and Mr. Paul C. Smith at the piano. On December 6th, a similar program was presented to a group at the Wareham Congregational Church. A varied selection of Christmas pieces from the old traditional to the Calypso were given at each concert.

Sunday, December 16th, the Wanderers took part in the Christmas concert at the Old Rochester Regional High School.

As for future engagements the Wanderers are singing at the East Freetown Grange on December 21st; the Fairhaven Grange on December 29th; and at the Mattapoisett Grange, January 19th, for their 70th anniversary.

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Also, Cathay Enterprises, Cathay Temple, The Nest, Freddie's Package Store, Romeo's Package Store, all-alcoholic licenses; and Tinkham's Pharmacy, Inc., Robert Tinkham; and Leo P. Lariviere, Village Drug Store, druggist's license.

CAROLERS ON MATT. NECK

The Shell Beach Carolers will begin singing at 7 P.M. December 23rd, Friday, to the home in the Mattapoisett Neck area. The carolers inclued Kathleen and Mary Jane Welling, Kristen McCormack, Susan, Christine and Colleer Kennedy, Donna and Susan Johansen, Deborah and Wayne Caswell, Terryann Silveira and Rusty LaFrance. The children hope to make this an annual affair.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. George E. Church will be in charge of the program on the Department of Public Health at the meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club to be held January 4, 1967, at 8:00 P.M. at the clubhouse. The speaker is to be announced. Mrs. Ainsley White, chairman of the social hour, will be assisted by Mrs. Robley Buckman, Mrs. Kenneth Winslow and Mrs. C. Rodman Doane.

TIDES

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Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
22	3:34	3:52	9:22	9:16
23	4:22	4:40	10:16	10:04
24	5:10	5:28	11:04	10:52
25	5:52	6:16	11:46	11:34
26	6:40	6:58	12:34	-----
27	7:22	7:46	0:22	1:16
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